

## Patent claims

1. A cigarette pack comprising at least two blanks, namely an inner blank which surrounds a cigarette group preferably on all sides and an outer pack blank made of paper, (thin) cardboard or similar material, in particular for the formation of a hinge-lid pack, **characterized by** the following features:
  - 5 a) the pack blank is provided with at least one opening (36, 37) in the region of at least one pack wall,
  - b) the inner blank has at least one marking – printing or embossing – which in the finished pack lies at least partially in the region of the opening (36, 37) and which is visible through said opening.
- 10 2. The cigarette pack according to Claim 1, **characterized in that** in a front wall of the pack, in particular in a box front wall (12) of a hinge-lid box, the marking (38) is positioned on an inner front wall (27) of the inner wrapper in the region of the opening (36, 37).
- 15 3. The pack according to Claim 1 or 2, **characterized in that** the opening (36, 37) is positioned at least partially in the region of a collar, in particular a collar front wall (24), it being the case that the collar or collar front wall (24) has a collar opening (39), which is positioned at least partially in the region of the opening (36, 37) such that the inner blank or the marking (38) is visible from outside the pack.
- 20 4. The pack according to Claim 3 or one of the further Claims, **characterized in that** the opening (36, 37) is applied by stamping during the manufacture of the blanks and is configured in the shape of a triangle, square, rectangle or circle.
5. The pack according to Claim 3 or one of the further Claims, **characterized in that** a (lower) part of the collar or the collar front wall (24), in particular a protrusion (40), projects partially into the region of the opening (37).
- 25 6. The pack according to Claim 1 or one of the further Claims, **characterized in that** the opening (36) of the box front wall (12), the collar opening (39) and the marking (38) each have a circular-shaped contour and are arranged concentrically to one another with different dimensions.

7. The pack according to Claim 1 or one of the further Claims, **characterized in that** the opening (36, 37) or at least the marking (38) remains covered until the pack is used for the first time, in particular until an outer wrapper (14) made of film is detached, preferably by means of a cover layer (42) of the outer wrapper (41) in the region of the opening (36,  
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